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Claim 9. (as amended). The alcoholic coffee wine drink according to claim 8 wherein the wine yeast for the brewing of alcoholic liquors is wine yeast of the genus *Saccharomyce cerevisiae*.

Claim 10. (as amended). The process of claim 1 wherein the step of fermenting comprises culturing the resulting mixture in a nutrient solution containing said extraction residue, saccharide, yeast and growth nutrients [effective for the growth of said yeast].

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Claim 12. (as amended). The process of claim [7] 1 wherein the wine yeast is wine yeast of the genus *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*.

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Claim 15. (as amended). The process of claim 1 wherein the extraction residue comprises [the residue] coffee grounds remaining after recovering coffee extract from roasted coffee beans used in the manufacture of instant coffee.

Please cancel claim 16 in its entirety without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Withdrawal of the final rejection, entry of the foregoing amendments, and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following comments.

In order to materially advance prosecution of this application, the subject matter of claim 7 is incorporated into claim 1. Specifically, claim 1 now recites that the process produces an alcoholic coffee wine drink, and that, therefore, the yeast which is fermented is a wine yeast. It will be noted, in this regard, that all of the examples in this application are directed to the production of coffee-wine drinks.